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Patent App. 09/529,043 (US Nat'l phase of PCT/EP98/06210)
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For NUCLEIC ACID ENCODING PYRUVATE CARBOXYLASE FROM
 CORYNEFORM ...
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SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT

In response to the telephone conversation between
Examiner Steadman and the undersigned on 9 June 2003, please amend
the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

1 64. (previously added) An isolated pyruvate carboxylase
2 gene coding for the amino acid sequence given under SEQ ID NO: 2.

1 65. (previously added) An isolated pyruvate carboxylase
2 gene with the nucleotide sequence of nucleotides 165 to 3587
3 according to SEQ ID NO: 1.

66 through 69 (canceled)

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